

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1-38. Cancelled.

39. (NEW) A honey composition comprising:

- (a) about 40 to about 65 weight percent of natural honey; and
- (b) about 35 to about 50 weight percent of an extender selected from the group consisting of a C2-6 polyol, raffinose, stachyose, non-metabolizable dietary fiber, and mixtures thereof;

wherein honey present in the composition consists of natural honey and contains no added fructose; and

wherein the taste, color, and viscosity of the honey composition approximates that of the natural honey.

40. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 39, consisting essentially of:

- (a) about 40 to about 65 weight percent of natural honey;
- (b) about 35 to about 50 weight percent of an extender selected from the group consisting of a C2-6 polyol, raffinose, stachyose, non-metabolizable dietary fiber, and mixtures thereof; and
- (c) water.

41. (NEW) A honey composition, comprising:

- (a) about 40 to about 65 weight percent of natural honey; and
- (b) about 35 to about 50 weight percent of an extender selected from the group consisting of a C2-6 polyol, raffinose, stachyose, non-metabolizable dietary fiber, and mixtures thereof;

wherein honey present in the composition consists of natural honey, and

wherein the composition comprises less than 25% fructose.

42. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 39, comprising:
- (a) about 40 to about 65 weight percent of natural honey;
  - (b) about 35 to about 50 weight percent of an extender selected from the group consisting of a C2-6 polyol, raffinose, stachyose, non-metabolizable dietary fiber, and mixtures thereof;
- wherein honey present in the composition consists of natural honey, and  
wherein the composition comprises less than 25% fructose and less than 25% glucose.
43. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, comprising from about 40 to about 50 weight percent of natural honey.
44. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, comprising about 50 weight percent of natural honey.
45. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, comprising a pH of about 4.
46. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, having a viscosity of about 8,500 to 11,000 centipoise.
47. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, comprising a C2-6 polyol selected from the group consisting of mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol, dulcitol, arabinitol, and mixtures thereof.
48. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 47, wherein the C2-6 polyol is sorbitol.
49. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 42, comprising dietary fiber.
50. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 49, wherein the dietary fiber is oat bran.

51. (NEW) The honey composition of claim 49, wherein the dietary fiber is obtained from psyllium seed.
52. (New) A honey composition comprising about 50% natural honey, about 40% of an extender selected from the group consisting of a C2-6 polyol, raffinose, stachyose, non-metabolizable dietary fiber, and mixtures thereof; and about 10% water.